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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated August 2, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-63.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 2, 2004, be extended for two months to and including January 3, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$950 is enclosed (\$500 for the appeal fee and \$450 for the extension fee). Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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